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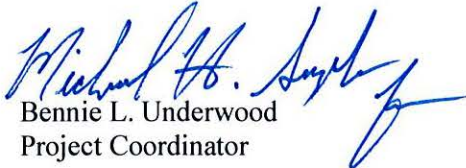
**Reference: Gary Development Landfill Superfund Site, Gary, Indiana  
Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent for the Remedial  
Investigation/Feasibility Study,  
CERCLA Docket No. V-W-14-C-004  
May 2018 Monthly Progress Report #049**

Dear Mrs. Blake:

In fulfillment of the requirements of Section IX, Paragraph 32, of the Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent for the Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study, CERCLA Docket No. V-W-14-C-004, the Respondents are submitting the May 2018 monthly progress report.

Should you have any questions or comments, please contact Mr. Mike Samples, or me, at (865) 691-5052.

Sincerely,  
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## **MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT - #049**

**PROJECT NAME:** Gary Development Landfill Superfund Site

**PERIOD COVERED:** May 2018

### **A. ACTIONS TAKEN TOWARD COMPLIANCE WITH THE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT**

- In a letter received by the Gary Development Landfill Site Group (Respondents) on May 1, 2018, the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) provided comments from EPA and the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) concerning the Remedial Investigation (RI) Report, dated February 6, 2018. On May 14, 2018 the Respondents requested an extension for responding to the comments until May 30, 2018, which the EPA granted. With a letter dated May 30, 2018, the Respondents provided its response to the RI Report comments.
- With a letter dated May 14, 2018, the Respondents requested an extension of time to submit the revised RI Report. The extension was necessary to facilitate a meeting to discuss EPA's comments and the Respondents associated responses to those comments (see below). In a letter dated May 24, 2018, EPA acknowledged that an extension was warranted due to the number and nature of EPA's comments which will require additional review and discussion. EPA extended the due date for the Final RI Report to July 6, 2018.
- On June 6, 2018, technical representatives for EPA, IDEM and the Respondents participated in a meeting held at the regional offices of EPA, during which the RI Report comments were reviewed and requested changes to the RI Report were discussed.
- During the reporting period the EPA inquired whether updating the waste stream table provided as part of the approved presumptive remedy petition, dated May 2015 would be beneficial. In correspondence dated June 5, 2018, the Respondents indicated that, based on consultation with its Allocation Consultant, updating the waste stream table would likely not change the profile or amount of industrial waste at the Site in any significant way.

### **B. SAMPLING AND TESTING ACTIONS AND RESULTS**

- None.

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**C/D. WORK PLANNED FOR NEXT TWO MONTHS AND SCHEDULE OF SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITIES / DELIVERABLES**

- Revise the RI Report consistent with EPA and IDEM comments dated May 1, 2018, and consistent with discussions from the June 6, 2018 meeting, and submit to EPA electronically by July 6, 2018 (hard copies to follow within approximately two weeks).

**E. CHANGES IN RI/FS WORK PLANS OR ACTIVITIES**

- Schedule extension for RI Report, as noted above.

**F. ENCOUNTERED / ANTICIPATED DELAYS**

- None.

**G. COMMUNITY RELATIONS ACTIVITIES**

- None.